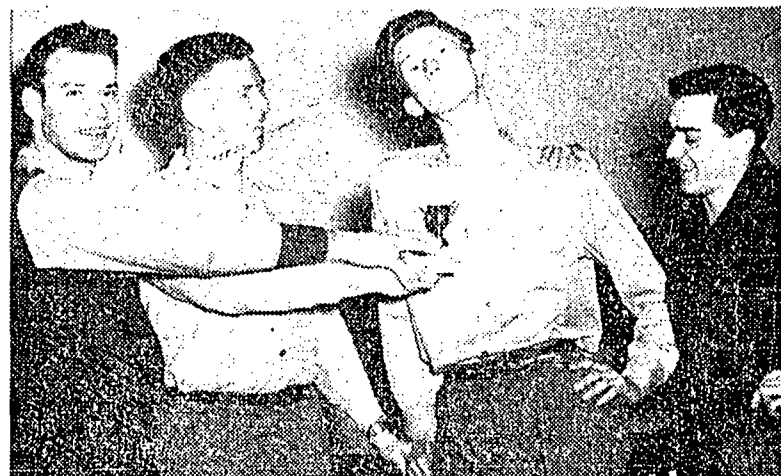


Men of Phi Sigma Epsilon Present Frolics Tonight and Thursday

Oh Say, Isn't the Cule Being Ugly?



Ray McClaren proudly poses as Maryville's Ugliest Man. In a contest sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega for funds for the March of Dimes, Ray received the most "votes." Left to right are Myron Mock, Dwan Wick, Ray McClaren, and Delbert Gabbert. Not shown is Austin Pollard.

Alpha Phi Omega Announces McClaren as Ugly Man Winner

At the assembly last Wednesday Ray McClaren was presented with a trophy naming him the winner of the Ugly Man contest for 1951. The contest, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, is used to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Jewell Rice made the presentation on behalf of the organization.

In its second year on this campus, the Ugly Man contest has become very popular. It allows organizations to put up candidates from their ranks to be voted on for the honor. "Stuffing the ballot box" is encouraged in this campaign as the proceeds go to such a worthy cause.

Candidates and their sponsors this year were as follows: Myron Mock, Phi Sigma Epsilon; Delbert Gabbert, Ag Club; Dwan Wick, Cooperative Independents Club; Austin Pollard, Sigma Tau Gamma; and Ray McClaren, Alpha Phi Omega.

Collect \$135

The contest brought the total amount collected for the March of Dimes, under the auspices of Alpha Phi Omega, to \$135. The organization has for several years been the official sponsor of the drive on the campus. Many students will remember the wishing well that was used as a collecting agency for several years.

Last year, faculty members were candidates for the ugly man title, but this year the committee in charge restricted them to students. The committee was made up of Jim Montague, chairman, Maurice Pontius and Harold Grout.

Plan Next Year's Campaign
Ugly Man contests are held on many college campuses and involve many gay campaigns. A more colorful and detailed campaign is already being planned for next year. McClaren, a junior from Independence, is a business major at the College. When asked to comment on winning the "honor" McClaren said, "I always knew I would be qualified for the position."

Zoology Laboratory Is Getting Its Face Lifted

The zoology laboratory is going to have its face lifted by having the table and chairs rebuilt and desks painted.

Additional storage cases are also going to be built by Mr. Don Logan, who will have the job of bringing the laboratory up to date.

The laboratory now has modern lighting and when the desks and chairs are repaired it will be one of the more efficient rooms in the College.

Industrial Arts Department Has One of Best Shops in Mid-West

Opportunity is the key word describing the atmosphere of the College industrial arts department. Established on the northwest corner of the campus in 1931, the Industrial Arts building is one of the most modern structurally and most progressive internally.

In 1931 the building consisted of 3,000 square feet of shop and drawing space. Three additions since 1936 have increased the laboratory and class room space to approximately 20,000 square feet of floor space.

Is Largest in State

This makes the industrial arts department of Northwest Missouri State the largest of its kind in any of the state schools, and one of the largest in the mid-west.

With the growth of the laboratory space the departmental enrollment has increased from about 25 students in 1932 to the handling of about 300 daily at present, which includes about 100 Horace Mann laboratory school students taking work in six different classes daily.

The building principally consists of two wood shops, finishing rooms, a general shop, welding, automotive, and aeronautical shop, machine shop, four drafting rooms, craft shop, three lecture rooms, storage and locker space.

Equipment Is New

The shops contain approximately \$100,000 worth of equipment. Virtually all of the equipment is new, having been received in the past ten years.

Among the many improvements, the most recent in the department has been the organization of a so-called General Shop which was opened for student use last year for the first time. This shop consists of work in wood, machine shop, bench metal, forging, electricity, foundry, and sheet metal work. It accommodates about 30 students.

The General Shop is a model for those to be set up in the secondary schools of the state.

Craft Shop Opens at 3 p.m.

Other recent departmental innovations include the organization of a craft shop which provides work in plastics, leather, weaving, art metal, and other craft types of work. Credit course for College students is offered, plus a non-credit course known as the College Craft shop, which meets twice a week from 3-5 p.m. and is open to all students, faculty, and faculty wives interested in craft work.

During the past two years the department has also inaugurated a course in agricultural shop in cooperation with the agriculture department and has also begun courses in welding and advanced machine shop work.

Studied at Michigan and Harvard
Chairman of the industrial arts department is Mr. Donald N. Valk, who came to Maryville in 1932 directly from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Mr. Valk's academic work was done at the University of Michigan and at Harvard. His work consisted of education work and architectural engineering. He also spent five years in industrial work.

Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Howard Ringold, Mr. David Crozier, all former students in the department under Mr. Valk, comprise the remainder of the department faculty.

Alphas Have Four New Actives

The Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha announces the names of four girls who became active Wednesday night, January 24. They were Nadine Cramer, Pasadena, Texas; Peggy Cross, Bedford, Iowa; Patty Russel, Maitland; and Betty Williams of Maryville.

Two More Present February Lectures

Mr. W. T. Garrett Speaks Next; Dr. J. Zwingle Comes February 25.

With the challenge that higher education is not making the best of its opportunities to guide and educate the "whole" student, Mr. William T. Garrett will present the third in the series of February lectures, Sunday, February 14, at 4 p. m. in the Horace Mann auditorium. Using "Straw for the Brick" as his title, Mr. Garrett will point out that cement is needed to bring direction and purpose to the scattered opportunities of today's complex scene in education.



W. T. GARRETT

He believes that the person with a higher education must have a righteous drive to do good in addition to his classroom experiences.

Came in 1927

Many years of service in the educational field qualify Mr. Garrett to speak candidly on the subject. Since 1927, he has been professor in the biology department of the College. Previously, he was an assistant professor of science at Arkansas College in Batesville, for four years.

Mr. Garrett received his A. B. degree from Westminster College at Fulton, and he earned his M. S. at the University of Chicago. Additional time was spent in field work in ecology in Colorado, Wyoming and Florida.

Dr. Zwingle Concludes Lectures
Concluding the February lecture series will be an address by Dr. James L. Zwingle, Ph. D., on "Language and Personality" on February 25. Dr. Zwingle is listed in "Who's Who in America." He has held varied positions in the educational and administrative fields.

Dr. Zwingle received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Tennessee. He earned his Ph. D. at Cornell University.

His career in education began at Lincoln Memorial University. In 1931, Dr. Zwingle was granted a fellowship in English at the University of Tennessee. He subsequently served at Bethel College, Cornell University, and Northwest Missouri State College. During the war he was associated with the U. S. O.

He is now president of Park College in Parkville.

Last week Mr. James L. Johnson spoke on the influence of comic books on reading.

English Classes Have Visit by Miss Arnold

Six NWMSU former English majors have been visited on an average day of school by Miss Ann Arnold.

Miss Arnold visited the classroom as an unknown spectator. On her visits she said that she found the students friendly.

Reading books are the one thing needed in most high schools, reported Miss Arnold.

The purpose of these visits is to see the average day of a high school teacher, to extend the services of the College to the teachers, to accept any suggestions they might have for other beginning teachers, and to serve as morale builders.

The teachers visited were William Elam, Sidney, Iowa; Ann Faye Espey, Hopkins; Monty Pinner, McFall; Betty Hudson Burke, Rock Port; Dorothy Hackman, Maitland; Irma Nickolson, Walnut, Iowa; and Audrey Morrill, Sheridan.

Glamorous Frolics Shape Into Final Form for Presentation



Practicing the skit in the Frolics, which will be presented tonight and Thursday night, these members of the Phi Sigma Epsilon don uniforms to portray a satire of life in the army. Left to right, back row, Herschel Neil, Dean Knodle, Max Miller, Allen Spies, Charles Watson, David Yount, Leonard Gerchen, Sherman Pettet. Second row, Bill Shiel, Frank Johnson, Ken England, Ken Benham, Jack Miller, Orville Lip-pold, Jerry White. Front row, Johnny Carlson and Jerry Shiel.

Student Union Movie Friday Night Features Dramatic, Romantic Story of "Captain Kidd"

Once again the Student Union will be open for week end entertainment. "Captain Kidd," famous historical movie, will be the major presentation Friday night, February 16. Immediately following the movie the Bearcat Den will be opened for dancing and other entertainment.

The price of admission to see "Captain Kidd" and a cartoon will be only twenty-five cents. Charles Lawton, Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton, and Reginald Owen star in the dramatic, romantic life of this great historical figure.

Wick Provides Music

Dwan Wick will supply the music for dancing in the Bearcats' Den. Approximate time for the dance to commence will be 9:15 p. m.; there will be no admission charge. Decorations and the lighting in the Den have been improved considerably.

One aspect of the Student Union will be missing. This is the popular shuffleboard game. The set had been borrowed from Mrs. Faye Parnon of Maryville, but during its use she sold the table and then notified the College of its sale. The Committee is doing everything in its power to get a replacement; there are tentative plans for a pool table.

Have Valentine Dance

Last week end the Student Union was successful. With the basketball boys on a road trip and no social functions scheduled, the movie and dancing Friday night and the Valentine dance Saturday night were appealing to the student body.

"Henry VIII" captivated attention Friday night. Charles Lawton, Robert Donat, and Merle Oberon played the parts of the main characters. This story of history's amorous ruler was supplemented by a cartoon, "Mighty Mouse Rides Again."

Saturday night's Valentine dance was dedicated to the coming of Valentine's Day the following Wednesday. Wick's Sound System supplied the dance music.

Terry Noah Is Chairman

Developments inside the Student Union committee itself have been the formation of new committees. Terry Noah is chairman of the committee; Joanne Cutler has been appointed secretary and Gene Huston, treasurer.

Dean Knodle has been made vice chairman of the operations committee and is assisted by Betty Curry, Dorothy Noelsch, Frank Meyer, Gene Huston, Jim Montague, and Wilbur Wright. Herbie Awe heads the planning committee.

Max Kinney, student body president, who helped to formulate the Student Union committee, and assisted invaluable to its successful functioning, notified the group he would become an inactive member. His task had merely been to begin plans for the Student Union, which now have been promoted.

A. A. U. P. Members Will Hold Dinner at Quad

Members of the American Association of University Professors and their guests will hold their annual dinner at the Men's Quadrangle, Sunday, February 25, 6 p. m.

President and Mrs. James L. Zwingle, of Park College, will be the honored guests.

Norman James at Fort Houston - Norman James, who is in the medical branch of the army, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Annual Event Gives Top Student Talent

Fraternity Members Write Script, Take Exclusive Parts in Program.

Show Is Worth Seeing

Last Year's Success Is Incentive Encouraging Earnest Practice Sessions for Many Days.

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity again goes on stage with its Phi Sig Frolics, a show written, produced, and presented by Phi Sigs. Under the direction of Johnny Carlson, the Frolics will be presented tonight and Thursday night in the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

In considering a theme for this year's show the fraternity decided to satirize life in the service. Many of the men of the College are worried about the treatment they will receive as raw rubber-necked recruits. The Phi Sigs hope to alleviate much of his worry about the inconveniences.

Anything Can Happen

The Frolics include scenes from indoctrination to, well nearly anything can happen in the Army, and often does happen, usually to the men just going into the service.

Committees appointed to assist Carlson with the production are as follows: Hank Sparkman, costumes; Jerry Shiel, Joe Zelenz, Glen Meredith, and Bill Ogden, publicity; Bill Baker, Jim Montgomery, music. In charge of ticket sales is Ken England; setting, Ernie Connell.

Many Write Script

The script was written by Bill Garrett, Bill Shiel, Bob Brandt, Charles Watson, Lyle Martin, Dean Knodle, Jim Pool, assisted by the remainder of the fraternity, and Isabel Nash and Mr. Robert Gee.

The Phi Sig Frolics, a new venture by the fraternity last spring, was successful enough to warrant its continuance as an annual event on the campus. More than four hundred persons attended the one night show last year.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Phi Sigma fraternity or at the door the evening of the show.

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Foreign Students Speak in Assembly

Problems of Student Life Are Topics Scheduled Wednesday Morning.

A student program has been assigned for the assembly next Wednesday, February 21. Students from other colleges, representing foreign countries, will be here to speak on the problems of student life in various universities.

Anja Olin, of Finland, will be here; Patricia Gegan, of England; Jean Koch, of Germany; and George Cvikevic, of Czechoslovakia. Each is familiar with the problems of his country and all are attending some school in the United States.

Max Kinney Is Moderator
Moderating for the round table discussion will be student body president, Max Kinney. Diana Yip, Maryville student from China, will also be on the panel and contribute her experiences and knowledge to the discussion.

This assembly is part of the program conducted by the World Student Service Fund to picture in the minds of the Maryville students the dire necessity of students in foreign lands and the deplorable conditions under which they are studying.

Come From Kansas

Anja Olin and Patricia Gegan are attending the Wichita University in Kansas; Jean Koch is a student at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas; and George Cvikevic is Traveling Secretary for the W. S. S. F.

Mr. Cvikevic has had an especially interesting life. Living in Czechoslovakia when the Nazis bombarded the area, he became a prisoner and was forced to work in a German controlled factory. After the war he was captured five times by the Reds but managed to escape each time.

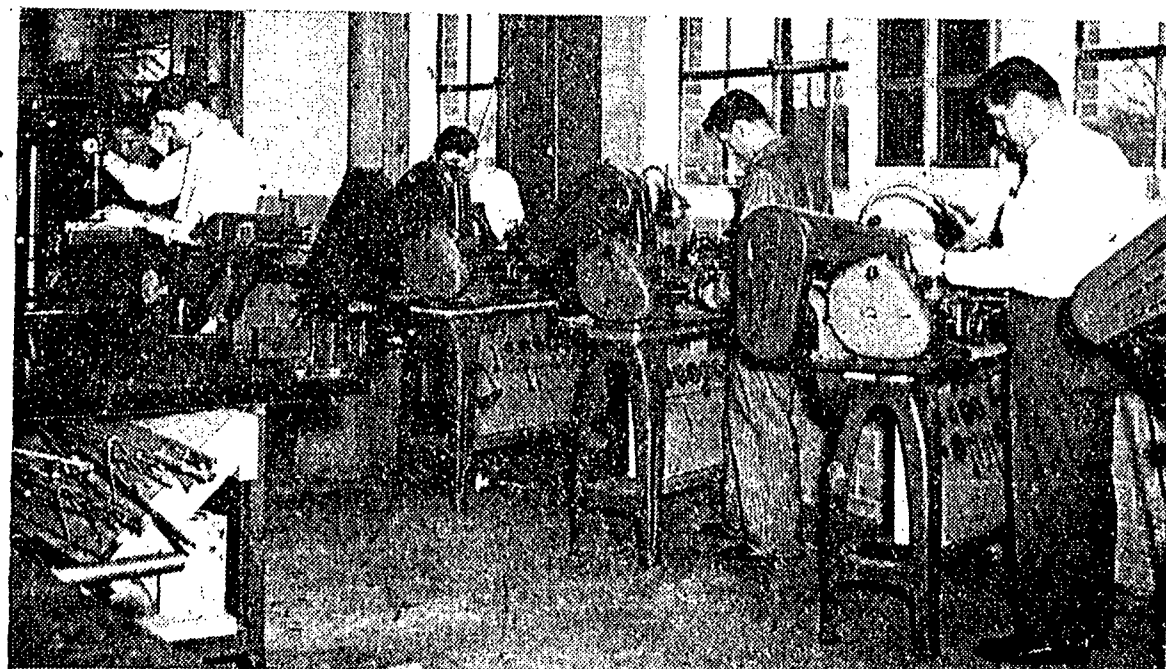
In 1945 he entered the UNRRA University of Munich where he studied economics. Since then he has worked for several charitable organizations in Europe, and his efforts have been commendable to these organizations for which he worked. In August, 1950, he came to the United States and began working for the World Student Service Fund.

Frank Stonner Has Leave

Frank D. Stonner, a graduate of 1950, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. He was inducted into the army December 14.

He was home on leave February 3 to visit his wife, the former Jo Ann Garner, who is teaching in Rock Port.

Workshop Promotes Practical Experience for Students



Boys working with lathes, drill press, and forges in the industrial arts general shop are as follows: left to right, Herschel Nelson, Skidmore; Junior Schmidt, Maryville; Clayton Neagle, Nimaha, Iowa; Robert Stevenson, Parnell; Joe Zelenz, Waukegan, Illinois.

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A TIME TO GROW

College attendance can do a great deal more for a young person than to acquaint him with the facts contained in textbooks. How unfortunate is the person who gains little more for the years he has invested than the number of academic hours necessary to obtain his degree!

The shifting panorama of college life is, for most students, a type of experience totally different from that they have previously known. Certainly there is no better time for one to re-evaluate his ideals, attitudes, and habits.

Neither is it likely that a better opportunity to mature socially will be presented. To be sure, one is forced to exert a certain amount of effort to attend ball games, lectures, assemblies, dances, and concerts and to participate in organizations, but formal and informal meetings with others aid one in acquiring a mature outlook.

Each person will no doubt find himself in some situations he does not enjoy. Still, these incidents can in some way contribute to the individual's growth. If he will learn to profit by ordinary occurrences, he has made a step, however small, in the direction of self-improvement.

—Roberta Cronkrite

YOU SHOULD GO

February lectures, which are given by faculty members or guest speakers, have been an annual event at Northwest Missouri State College since the year 1937. They have proved inspiring.

Students and teachers are expected to attend these lectures and benefit from the lecturer's research. At the present time, however, faculty members are about the only ones who attend.

What is the matter? Had you spent three or four months, or longer, doing research for a lecture that was to last one hour, you would feel that others should come to hear you speak.

One of the College's favorite personalities and one visiting college president are to give the two remaining 1951 lectures. Students, teachers, let's go!

—Maxine Beshon

A STRIKE HURTS

Striking should, in time of emergency or war, be stopped by the government.

Striking hurts the economic structure of a country and slows production to a minimum. Our country could be overrun by an aggressor. It is the privilege of any workman to strike, but his privilege must not be over used.

Railroads are our means of keeping all the parts of the country united. If the railroads were to stop completely, this country would surely be disrupted and unprepared for war. The enemy is hopping for such a situation.

The government should see that railroad commerce goes on, and then try to settle with the strikers.

—Kenneth Meadows

IT ISN'T FAIR

Why are grades so important in one thing and not in another? A few people have to have an "M" average to participate in athletics while others have the privilege of playing football or basketball just because they are exceptionally talented in that field.

The fraternities will not accept men who do not have an "M" average or above. Why do "low" men get to participate in athletics? It is an injustice to the other players—the home team and the opposing one.

—Beatrice Straight

Lively Comedy Will Be Performed Here

Story Centers About Young Couple Who Met Each Other in England.

"There's Always Juliet" by John Van Druten will be presented by the speech department and Dramatics Club in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. Robert Gee, assisted by Diane Dressler. The date of the play has not been set.

The four characters are Leonore Perrycoote, an attractive young English lady, portrayed by Mary Beth Fries; Florence, a kindly old servant, played by Peggy Moore; Dwight Houston, a good-looking American, played by Charles Watson; and Peter Walmsley, a good-looking rather over-forcible Englishman, portrayed by Ray Nixon.

Leonore Perrycoote tries to learn the identity of a handsome young American that she has met recently at a tea party. In the midst of her naive inquiries, Dwight Houston, the American, appears at her home by the urge similar to her own. They are instantly off in a madcap adventure, loving each other, but wondering.

He is suddenly recalled to America. He proposes, but she hesitates, and reluctantly they part. After he has gone, Leonore realizes that her discretion is the poorest part of her valor. Just as she feels her world has ended, Dwight, at the last moment, returns for three days' grace. Leonore, not missing another chance, readily accepts him when he asks her again to marry him.

New York Times states "Of all the comedies recently produced, 'There's Always a Juliet' is comparably the best. It amuses you royally."

Washington Alumni Will Stage Dinner

President Jones Is to Be Present at Army-Navy Club Meeting.

President J. W. Jones, who is in Atlantic City this week, attending meetings of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, will make a business trip to Washington, D. C., before he returns from the East.

While he is in Washington, he will be a guest of a group of former students of the College who have for some time wanted the President to meet with the alumni now in the Nation's Capital.

President Jones will meet with former students and friends of the College at a dinner at the Army-Navy Country Club Monday night. Among those who have indicated that they will be present are Colonel and Mrs. Edw. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherman.

In Atlantic City tomorrow, Dr. Jones will participate in panel discussions on "In-Service Education" and "Problems Peculiar to the State Teachers Colleges and Multi-Purpose State Colleges in the Education of Teachers." On Friday he will appear on the program dealing with the "Visitation and Accrediting Program."

Dear Mom

There isn't anything I'd rather be doing than reading about the cold spell here from some Cuban beach. But then I shouldn't complain about this climate. It's either too hot to study or too cold to think; that's a student's dream.

I fixed my roommate up with a blind date yesterday, but I don't think he was too satisfied. She came to the door and graciously said, "I'm Cynthia." "I'm leaving," he said and did.

But women here sure are nice. Well, maybe nice without the "n." It's a pity to see so many of them joining the Waves. That's an organization on the campus for the girls who are waving goodbye to their boyfriends. I have a problem though; I'm not going anywhere and my girl's waving goodbye.

She's one of the kind that if her boyfriend criticizes her figure, she won't hold it against him. But I know what I'd like to hold against my roommate's head, about a twenty pound club. He's been telling her things.

My roommate is one of those guys who still believe that rotation of crops is so they can get the sun on all sides. He's brave though. He once asked a girl if she believed in free love. "Have I ever sent you a bill?" she says.

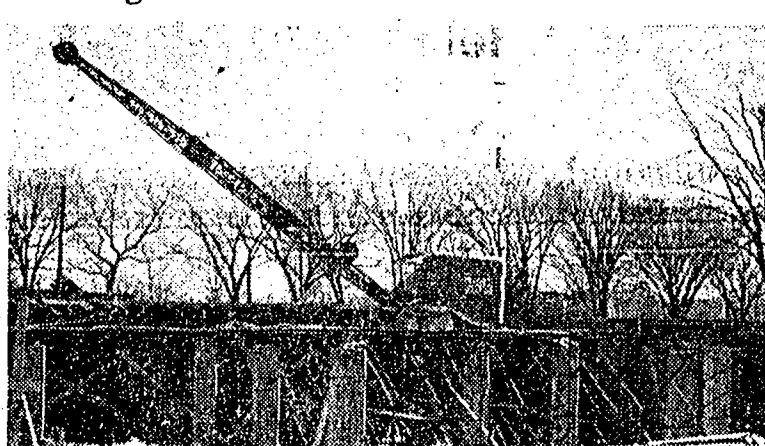
My health teacher told me last week we were what we ate. I didn't realize we consumed so many nuts. I used to eat a lot of oyster stew, but I got discouraged at the way they poured the milk over the oysters.

Well, Mom, I must close and begin my task of finding a chaperon for our tag party. A chaperon; that's an old man who never got on the first team but still wants to intercept a few passes.

Incidentally, my financial status is crucial, not "fine."

Love
Junior

Progress Continues in Cold and Snow



Through cold weather and swirling snow, construction of the new Student Union building has continued. Workmen have already laid the foundation on one side and have begun to erect in the center. Thomas Construction Company is striving for an early completion.

Family Must Adjust to Modern Conditions Believes Lecturer

By ROBERTA CRONKRITE

In the past fifty years American family life has undergone extreme changes, most of which are the direct result of our economic system, according to Miss Mabel Cook, assistant professor of home economics, who spoke on "Family Living, Children, and Youth at Mid-Century" at the first in the series of February lectures, February 4.

An interested audience heard Miss Cook explain that the home has a greater influence on the development of the individual than any other institution. It is in the home that the traits of an individual's personality are molded into life patterns. For this reason the home environment is one of the greatest importance.

Families Have Life Cycles

Families have a life cycle which begins when two persons are united in marriage and progresses as children are born into the home. Because the family is always changing and maturing, no two children are ever born into exactly the same family pattern.

It is quite natural that interacting personalities can lead to a certain amount of conflict, but this can be overcome by tolerance and understanding.

Tasks Must Be Learned

Miss Cook showed that developmental tasks must be learned at each stage of living. The tasks which fall to particular family members are changed as the family matures.

"The powerful complex of industrialization, urbanization, and secularization has drastically changed the functions of the American families during recent decades," Miss Cook stated.

Child Must Have Rest and Food. What are the duties of parents toward their children in an era of urban living? For one thing, parents must socialize and culturalize the child. It is their duty to see that he receives proper rest and food and to provide him with the basis for sound mental health.

Smaller families, which have been one of the outcomes of city living, affect a child's development. Only children tend to be too much dominated by the adult world in which they dwell. Two children may compete for parental approval. Nursery schools have offset this condition to some extent by providing opportunity for children to play in groups.

Atmosphere Is Important

"Underlying all factors in family interaction is the spirit or atmosphere of family life. This is one of the intangibles of life which students, preoccupied with scientific analysis and measurement, tend to avoid. And yet it is far too important a reality to pass by. It is something so real that it strikes the observer almost as soon as he appears upon the family scene," said Miss Cook, in showing the important effect home atmosphere has upon

on the rate at which a child matures.

Children must learn to mature in taking responsibility; they must be taught to have a wholesome attitude toward sex. It is indeed important that children be taught to have a broad view, to look beyond their immediate surroundings for answers to problems.

Family Is Changing

"The rapid increase in divorce is reflecting the difficulty we are having in making marriage suit modern needs and fit in with our changing world. The family, like other institutions, is in the process of change," Miss Cook emphasized.

Many divorces are the result of a new set of values. Formerly, even if a marriage was unhappy, it was continued either because of economic necessity or fear of social disapproval. Education for marriage and pre-marital counseling should be extended.

More Marry Earlier

The White House Conference, held in 1950, revealed many facts of interest about American marriage and family patterns. More persons are being married at younger ages. Family incomes are generally high, but costs of living continue to soar. Housing is scarce in all parts of the country. Children lack stability and security because large numbers of our population are migrant.

Parents Have Difficulties. Youth who attended the conference expressed their views on what adults can do to aid young people in becoming mature individuals. They stated that many times adults are, either over-protecting or patronizing, and often try to regulate the activities of youth too closely.

Miss Cook stated her belief that educational institutions on all levels should give help on marriage and family problems, but that such help should be stressed on the high school level because so many students end their formal education there.

War Makes Difference

Although the American family has many difficulties to face at present, probably the most crucial is the possibility of war. Time alone will show how the family will survive this new situation.

It is certain that our homes are the cornerstone of our nation, and the better our homes, the better our nation will be. If a better world is to be developed, the power of the family for creative living must be developed to a new degree.

They're Talking About . . . by Ken

Alpha Sigs journeying to Warrensburg to attend a regional convention presided over by the national president; then attending the Mule-Bearcat game and Sweetheart Dance before holding their own Dance. . .

. . . A frantic, last-minute search by the Phi Sigs for five more drill rifles for the "Frolics". . . Pat Russell sporting a band signifying "love, honor and obey". . .

A certain newlywed arriving at school on the third day with a fine growth of whiskers. (Don't like to mention any name, but his initials are Bob Guthland). . . Stan Kenton attracting a number of students to the Plamor. . . Both fraternities beginning new pledge classes. . . Numerous suggestions that the officials of the Cape-Maryville game should have lunch with "Two-Run" Rodriguez. . .

Possibilities of having an R. O. T. C. unit on the M. S. C. campus. . . George Nathan not running the fastest laps, but certainly the most. . . The increase in hitchhikers on those cold mornings when cars won't start. . .

Plans for organizing a new organization on the campus—the Stood-Up Club. Anyone interested contact Mike Sheil, president, or Lyle Martin, vice president. . . The English 11B student who, while doing research for his term paper, discovered that Dewey didn't win that election after all. . .

"Mac" McClaren winning the Ugly Man contest. (Myron Mock refuses to admit defeat claiming that his friends just didn't have any money). . . Frank "Squeaky" Johnson being allowed out with the boys three whole nights last week. . .

College Schedules High School Events

District Students Will Be Prominent in Annual Spring Contests.

Again this year, the music and dramatics festivals will be held at two points in the Northwest Missouri State College district. The first district festival will be held at Chillicothe, March 29, 30, and 31. The second one will be held here at the College, April 5, 6, and 7.

Students participating in speech, dramatics, music, and commerce are those who have received excellent ratings in their home communities. Appropriate awards will be given to the winners in individual, team, group, or organization events in the district contest.

Sponsors Agricultural Contest. The college will also sponsor the district vocational agriculture contests at Maryville, April 13 and 14. This event is for the members of the Future Farmers of America in North west Missouri. Senior Day will be held April 23; and the district track and field meet is to be held on April 28.

The Women's Athletic Association will sponsor its annual volleyball-play day for the girls of Northwest Missouri high schools, Saturday, May 5. In addition to the volleyball tournament, there will be an opportunity for the girls to participate in square dancing, swimming, relays, ping pong, and other activities.

Mr. Brown Heads Committees. Each district festival will be sponsored by the College, but managed by a committee working with Mr. Everett W. Brown, the district manager. The local committee is composed of Mrs. Ramona Mattson, speech; Mr. E. A. Davis, athletics; Dr. Paul McNutt, music; Mr. Dale Blackwell, commerce; and Mr. R. T. Wright, agriculture. Judges will be appointed by the College.

Mr. R. E. Huston, superintendent of schools at Chillicothe, will be the director of all activities there.

Seminars on Life Adjustment Begin

Miss Taul and Mr. DeVore Open Discussions for Student Teachers.

Life Adjustment Education, if it is to be effective in serving the life needs of youth, will be concerned primarily with the secondary level, but its program and philosophy have implications for the entire range of formal schooling, primary through college, according to the Missouri Commission on Life Adjustment Education.

A movement in general education for all youth, Life Adjustment Education has both national and state support.

Redirection Thinking. This re-direction of thinking in the area of general education is not considered to be a fad or passing fancy by the Missouri Commission which urges teacher training institutions to sponsor workshops, study groups, and conferences on Life Adjustment Education.

Not one particular area of the curriculum, but all areas—including general subjects, vocational subjects, and special subjects are of concern to the Life Adjustment Education Commission.

Programs Are Given. Life Adjustment Education in the Secondary School through social studies and through business education was discussed by Miss Rachael Taul and Mr. Elwyn K. DeVore, with Mr. Leon Miller as moderator, on February 1, at 4 p.m., at the seminar for student teachers in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Miss Margaret Franklin and Miss Anne Arnold, will discuss Life Adjustment Education in the Secondary School through mathematics and through English, with Mr. H. R. Dieterich as moderator, on February 2, at 4 p.m. in the Horace Mann auditorium.

The spring quarter seminars will also be built around the theme of Life Adjustment Education, Mr. Leon F. Miller, chairman, has announced.

Dr. J. W. Jones Attends Conference of Educators

President J. W. Jones recently attended a meeting of a group of educators at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas, to study methods of the testing and evaluation programs of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The presidents and deans of various schools gathered to observe the manner in which investigations will be carried on at colleges and universities.

During their three-day stay the educators attended workshop conferences and a number of programs which included a venison fry given by the Men's Faculty Club and the presentation of the three-act play, "There Shall Be No Night," by the college drama department. Pictures of the executives appeared in San Marcos papers.

On February 1, the NWMSO band completed their first tour, playing at Parnell, Sheridan, and Grant City. Mr. John Smay, band director, and Mr. Everett Brown, director of Field Service, accompanied the band on the trip.

The Stroller

The Stroller thinks it's wonderful the way the construction men work through this cold weather. During the past week real progress has been made! You lucky freshmen!

Mary Burger went to Liberty, Sunday, to do off campus student teaching for a week; the girls are eager to know whether Burk will continue to come to HMHS.

The Alpha and Taus spent an enjoyable week end at Warrensburg. The Alphas attended an anniversary dance after the game.

Mary Burger, Roberta Walker, Marilyn Alexander, Miss Anita Rice, and Miss Janet Wilson went to Warrensburg, Saturday, too, and returned early Sunday morning. Brave souls!

Miss M. Doris Hysler has been getting back into the good graces of her anatomy class this past week by not giving so many tests; the class thanks you, Miss Hysler.

The Tri Sigmas were really busy Sunday afternoon entertaining their mothers at a Valentine tea at the Brandenburg residence.

What's this the Stroller hears about a rough basketball game and Ted Baldwin breaking his wrist when he fell over George Haws! And Jack Witehen going up the stairs limping last Wednesday. Football season was over a month ago, Haws.

It was really a happy group of fellows who returned home late Friday evening after spending two days in Kansas City getting a brief taste of army life.

Congratulations to the student body for their wonderful school spirit at the basketball games.

The Stroller wonders whether it's technically double dating when Tom Carver and Herbie Awe have a date on the same night with Joanne Hartell.

Food definitely interests the Stroller, and he is glad Max Kinney thought of passing the cookies. Max, as "father" of a Sig Tau, and Jo, as "mother" of a Tri Sig, really know the way to the Stroller's heart.

Maybe it is not so terribly unusual, but can you imagine spending 10 days and nights with no change of clothing? Henry Elliott thought it wasn't funny, but he looked rather happy about the situation when he visited the campus a few days ago. On to Lackland!

Studies Indicate Teacher Shortage

Because of the Continued Scarcity Fields Are Nearly All Open.

Teacher shortage will continue, according to Raymond A. Roberts, director of supervision, in the February issue of the Missouri Schools magazine.

In this story, Mr. Roberts, a native Missourian and a graduate of Northwest Missouri State College, has written a complete report of the statistical study of supply and demand nature of teachers for 1951 and 1952.

One Field Is Crowded. In the poll taken, it was decided that most teachers are needed in almost all teaching fields. The main exception is physical education for men, which is over-crowded. Elementary teaching is the field which is "wide open." The study showed that we need twice as many elementary teachers as are expected at the end of this year.

Make Study Each Year. This study is conducted each year, states Mr. Roberts, by the National Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards under the direction of Dr. Ray C. Maul.

The data are compiled and collected by the appropriate officer in each of the forty-eight states. In Missouri it is collected through the Division of Instruction and Planning, under the general direction of the Director of Supervision.

This study was begun soon after the fall school term in order to have time to report findings before the teacher placement period in the spring.

Through the cooperation of school administrators and college registrars the data available have been received from 84 of 114 counties for demand data, and teacher supply data, have been received from all teacher training institutions in the state.

Notice

Useful articles can be made in the crafts department of the College. Billboards, metal dishes, baskets, and many other projects have attracted students who are not enrolled in a crafts class.

Afternoon hours, from 3 to 5 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, are open for students and faculty members to become familiar with craft procedure, designs, and manipulation of tools. Crafts offer a worthwhile use of leisure time.

Eight College Students Are in National Guard

Specialized training is one of the many functions of the Missouri National Guard.

Headquarters Battery of the 129th Field Artillery Battalion, has been on the College campus since the fall of 1947. Its purpose is to coordinate the functions of the other four batteries of the battalion into a centralized force.

A light field artillery battalion is composed of three gun batteries, one service battery and one headquarters battery. The gun batteries have 105 mm. Howitzers.

Headquarters battery, here on the campus, offers excellent training in survey, wire, radio, mechanics of motors and other specialized training.

Everett W. Brown, director of Field Service at the College, is a captain in the battalion staff. College students in the local battery are as follows: sergeants, Herman C. Boswell, Dwight C. Clark, and Donald F. Aughterty who is attending a signal school at Camp Gordon, Georgia; corporal, Robert D. Laughlin; privates, Dennis D. Davis, Max H. Dixon, Murray D. Graham, and Alverado F. Kysar.

Students who were in Headquarters Battery this last fall and are now serving in the armed forces are as follows: Homer Dale Hague, Glen E. Price.

Cold Weather in South Grounds Herman Boswell

Herman Boswell left Friday, January 26, for Greenville, Mississippi, to spend the week end with his mother and relatives. He flew in one of the National Guard's airplanes with three other members of the guard unit located here on the campus.

While there, he enjoyed 70 degree temperature. Herman was to return home Sunday evening, but cold weather moved into the southern states. The plane was grounded and not allowed to take off.

Returning Friday, Herman stated that it took five hours to get to Greenville, but all week to come back to Maryville.

Plan Ozark Trip. Candy was sold by the Off Campus Club members, February 5, to raise money to take a trip to the Ozarks next May.

William "Bill" Burnham, who enlisted in the air corps, was transferred from Lackland Field to Denver, Colorado, to complete his basic training.

These Men Are Choice of Red and Gray Fraternity



Seventeen men adopt the status of pledgeship in the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Left to right, in the first row, H. Yungschlager, Daniel Kneale, Max Pierce, Charles France, Orville Lippold, Jr., Bill Gram; second row, F. D. Patterson, Jack Burks, Tom Foster, Jr., Jerry White, Paul Carrel; third row, Harmon Mothershead and Allen Spies; fourth row, Gene Huston, Bob Crockett, Cal Goeders, David Yount.

Alpha Phi Omega Wants "Hello Walk" on Campus

Alpha Phi Omega, a national service organization, is interested in establishing a "Hello Walk" on the campus. The purpose of the program is to set aside a walk on the campus where everyone says "Hello."

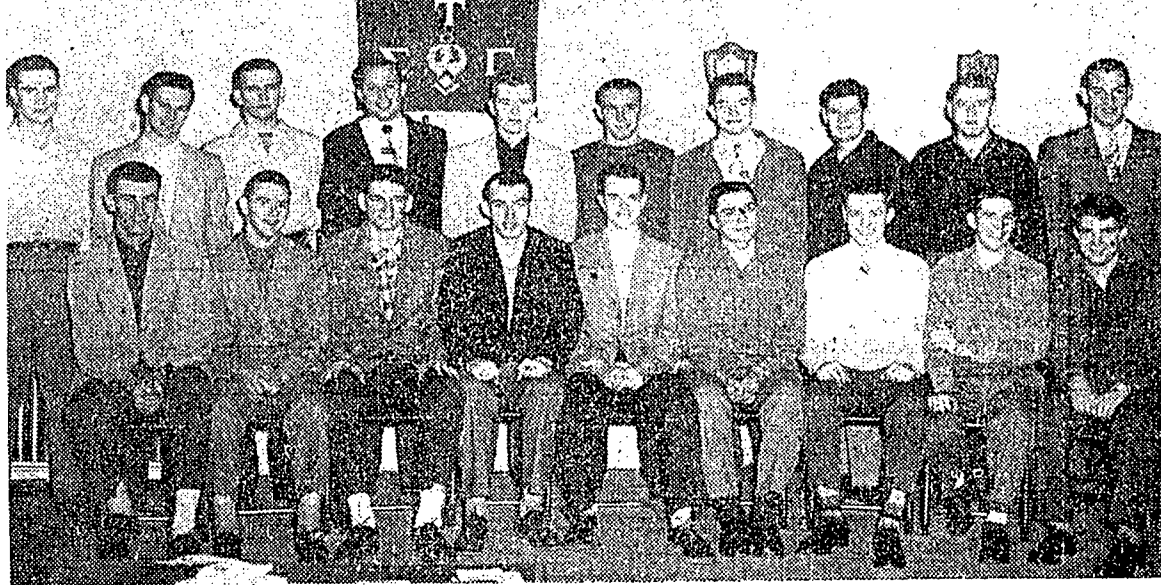
Several suggestions have been made that it be the long walk or the walk from the Administration building to the Library. The latter may be more practical, as it is used more.

The campus projects committee of the organization is still undecided on the subject. Any suggestions will be welcome if given to Bill Pease, Jim Montague or Bill Yauch.

Have Shower for Bride

Belle Sickels was a guest of honor at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. George Williams, 602 East Seventh Street, January 25. Co-hostesses were Patricia McClaren and Joyce Lightfoot. Others attending were Martha Strickler, Betty Wilson, Mary Fink, Mary Jane Peck, Ruth Terry, Kay Vest, and Gerry Sickels.

Blue and White Select These Men as Spring Pledges



New pledges for the spring quarter of the Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity smile with courageous understanding of the hectic ten weeks of pledgeship which began February 7 and extends until April 21. Left to right, first row, are George Coulter, Dean Lundy, Bill Stevenson, John Lindell, Herschel Martin, Stan Ogden, Bill Norton, Don Corbin, Richard Winburn; second row, Paul Tobin, Herbie Awe, Bill Stone, Frank Meyer, Jack Weichman, "Mick" Anderson, Dean Stuck, George Anderson, Morlyn Barrett, George Kling.

Nineteen Courageous Men Join Phi Sig Ten Week Pledge Class

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity has selected nineteen men for its spring pledge class. They are Tom Foster, Bethany; David Yount, Craig; Harmon Mothershead, Pickering; Jack Burks, Bethany; Cal Goeders, Maryville; Allen Spies, Cumberland, Iowa; Max Pierce, Albany; Dan Kneale, Oregon.

Paul Carrel, Stewartville; F. D. Patterson, Maitland; Frank Babb, Maryville; Harry Yungschlager, Atlantic, Iowa; Charles France, Forest City; Orville Lippold, Oregon; Gene Huston, Adel, Iowa; Jerry White, Bethany; Bill Gram, Maryville; Wallace Croft, Tarkio; and Bob Crockett, Albany. In this group there are twelve freshmen, five sophomores, one junior and one senior.

Pledge Period Is Long

The pledge period will last approximately ten weeks, climaxed by the traditional hell night. During this period the pledges are required to attend church, sports events, social functions and to participate in all other school and fraternity functions.

In order to fulfill pledge requirements, they must maintain a high scholastic standing, accept personal duties from the active members and carry out other duties as directed by the fraternity.

Formal Initiation Is Later

It is a custom of the fraternity that on the Sunday following hell night the pledges and active members attend church as a group. Then formal initiation is held for those who successfully complete the pledge period and they are welcomed into the organization.

Phi Sigma Epsilon was founded as a teachers' college fraternity at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, in 1910. In the following years chapters were organized on other campuses throughout the states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa. A Nu chapter was formed at Maryville in 1933 from Sigma Mu Delta, a local fraternity.

Is Now National

Recently the organization was changed from a teachers' college fraternity to a national fraternity, and application has been made for membership in the National Inter-Fraternity Council. An expansion program is now under way to spread chapters from coast to coast.

The fraternity is governed by the National Conclave which is held bi-annually and may be attended by any member. Iota chapter at Warrensburg recently established a precedent by holding a regional conclave for the chapters at Warrensburg, Kirksville, Maryville and Cedar Falls, Iowa. The regional convales are now held twice a year with the four chapters alternating as hosts.

Participates in Activities

The fraternity has maintained a good record for participation in college activities including the Homecoming program, intramural sports and political organizations. Each year the members hold a number

of social functions. Each pledge group is entertained by the active members at an informal dance.

This year a stag banquet has been planned for February 24 to celebrate Founders' Day. The year is climaxed by a spring formal dance and the presentation of the "Phi Sig of the Year" award to the member elected by the fraternity for having done most for the organization. Another annual function of the fraternity is the presentation of "Phi Sig Frolies," a variety show produced and acted by the members.

Acquires Chapter Room

Early in 1950 the fraternity acquired a chapter room in which to hold meetings and informal functions. The chapter room was remodeled and furnished by the members.

The Phi Sigma officers are Jim Pool, president; John Carlson, vice-president; Ken England, secretary; Bill Baker, treasurer; Jack Miller, corresponding secretary; Terry Noah, pledge master; Herschel Neil, historian; Myron Mock, sergeant-at-arms and Jerry Shell, reporter.

Other members are Frank Johnson, Joe Zelenz, Bill Shell, Glen Meredith, Ernie Connell, Dean Knodle, Kenny Benham, Jim Ford, Jim Montgomery, Max Miller, Leonard Gercken, Duane Newman, Paul Fisher, Sherman Pettet, Lyle Martin, Bill Garrett, Henry Sparkman, Charles Watson, Mick Ayres, and Bill Ogden. Of the twenty-nine actives, eleven are seniors, eight are juniors and ten are sophomores.

Ten Girls Become Active Members of Kappa Phi

Ten girls became active members of Kappa Omicron Phi, January 29. Those who were initiated are as follows: Mary Bauman, Savannah; Joan Cutler, Northboro, Iowa; Marjorie Elam, McFall; Barbara Hudson, Wisconsin; Michigan, Indiana and Iowa. A Nu chapter was formed at Maryville in 1933 from Sigma Mu Delta, a local fraternity.

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Participates in Activities

The Beta Upsilon chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega had a special meeting, February 5, in the Bearcat's Den, at 12:30 to decide on the trophy for the winner of the "Ugly Man" contest.

Preregistration Will Be Held Until Saturday

Mr. R. P. Foster, registrar, announces that preregistration which began Monday, February 12, for the Spring Quarter will be held through Saturday noon, February 17.

Trial schedule cards and advisements have been sent to students' advisers. Students obtain all other registration supplies from the Registrar's office.

Students are requested to see their advisers and arrange for their preregistration appointments during the advisers' regularly scheduled office hours.

Departments in which changes of schedule are being made are business, education, English, foreign language, home economics, mathematics, music, women's physical education, and social science. Changes are posted on the bulletin board.

Those courses in which permits will be required are Biology 1a and 49; Business 12a, 12b, and 79; Home Economics 71a; Men's Physical Education 20a, 23a, 23b, 24, 48, and 66; Women's Physical Education 54b, 54c, and 58b; Social Sciences 1a, 1b, 1c, History 140; Speech 51.

The Winter Quarter ends Wednesday, February 28, and the Spring Quarter begins Tuesday, March 6.

Art Class Designs Are Being Placed on Exhibit

Room models designed and constructed by the fine arts class in home planning, decoration, and furniture design were placed on exhibit February 9 in the second floor show case.

Work on construction project followed a study in floor planning and elevation, and sketching rooms. The rooms designed and built by the class include an attic bedroom in chartreuse and forest green; kitchen in unconventional chartreuse, blue green, pink, and red; a girl's bedroom in forest green, gray and lavender; a living room in rose and gray; a living room in blue green, peach, and sky blue; and a recreational basement in brown, royal and sky blue.

In constructing the furniture, linoleum table tops, a plaster fire place, bath towel rugs, curtains, and bed spreads, and tin foil mirrors were used to create the illusion of reality.

Louise Wintermute Is Interviewed for Trip

Louise Wintermute was interviewed by the judges of the International Student Exchange, Saturday, February 3, in Ames, Iowa.

Since the trip is sponsored by the Extension Service, Louise was selected for her outstanding work in 4-H and Rural Young People's Clubs. Of the final seven candidates, Louise was the youngest to be considered.

Even though she was not selected, Louise's application will be considered in next year's competition.

Discuss Sign Project

The Beta Upsilon chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega met in the smoker February 6, to further discuss the campus sign project.

Sig Taus Pledge 22; Outline Several Hellish Excursions

Alpha Sigmas Nominate Miss Jutten for Award

In 1944 the Alpha Sigma Alpha National Council offered for the first time, a merit award, known as the Wilma Wilson Sharp Alumna Award. This award is given each year to the one alumna of Alpha Sigma Alpha who has distinguished herself professionally, in service to her community and to the welfare of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Because of the fine work done by Miss Jessie Jutten, and by reason of her personal merit, the Phi Phi chapter of Maryville has submitted the name of Miss Jessie Jutten as their nominee for this coveted award.

It is with the most sincerity of expression that all members of Phi Phi chapter in Maryville wish Miss Jutten success in the selection.

President Ed French has announced the acceptance of 22 men into the Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity on the campus. Prospective members accepted bids Sunday, February 4.

Pledgeship of the new members extends over a period of 10 weeks, beginning last week, February 7. Hell week will be April 18-21, with April 21 being hell night. The new pledges include 3 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 14 freshmen.

Belong to Several Classes

Juniors are Jack Weichman, Mick Anderson and Herbie Awe. Sophomores are Morlyn Barrett, George Coulter, Herschel Martin, Bill Stone and Paul Tobin.

Freshmen are George Anderson, Wayne Anderson, Jack Austin, Don Corbin, George Kling, Bud Kysar, Jack Lindell, Dean Lundy, Frank Meyer, Bill Norton, Stan Ogden, Bill Stephenson, Dean Stuck and Richard Winburn.

Taus Have 26 Actives

At present there are 26 actives as follows: sophomores, 13; juniors, 4; and seniors, 9. Last spring the pledge class had only 11 men.

One of the first duties of the new pledges will be to make their pledges by utilization of the pledge manual.

Obedience Is Required

Other pledge duties are concoctions of active members. The many duties include strict obedience to the active members and complete obedience to the pledge's "father."

During hell week the pledges are made to walk out to the Coca Cola sign south of Maryville to paint their name on the back of the sign. Hell night will have its amusing and tiring events.

Cost Is Limited

The initial cost per member is \$22. In a breakdown this includes the fraternity pin, 5 dollars national dues, and 6 dollars dues for the spring quarter. An assessment of \$1.50 will be made for the spring formal.

Future plans of the Taus include entertainment of the Warrensburg members the night of the Maryville-Warrensburg game February 24 and a dance for the spring pledges March 12.

Plan Pledge Dance

The pledge dance will be held in the fraternity's decorated "Tau Room" which is located above Place's ten cent store. Meetings and many social functions are held in this elaborate club-room.

Coming up is the All Greek formal in which the Sig Taus will play an important part. This dance, which includes all the social sororities and fraternities, will be held April 7.

The Sigma Tau Gamma spring formal will be held at the Country Club, April 21, a preliminary dance for hell night on 23 pledges.

Taus Have Many Chapters

The Theta chapter of the Sigma Tau Gamma on this campus is one of the 31 active chapters scattered throughout the United States from California to New York. Warrensburg men, 17 of them, originated the first chapter in 1920.

Active members of the organization are Justus Hall, Rex Plummer, Ed French, Bill Corbin, Dick Buckridge, Tom Carver, Charles Ollerman, Melvin "Gus" Clothier, Vernon "Sonny" Asmus, John Koffman, Charles Ramsey, Roy Rupp, Kenneth Reynolds, John Hoerath, Kenneth Lane, Burk Tassel, Melvin Coleman, Kurly "Fitz Fuzz" Lyle, Glen Sherry, Bill Davis, Jack Bright, John "Moon" Mullen, Max Kinney, Larry Krause, Delbert Gabbert, and George Haws.

Members of the Newman Club held their annual Lenten Party, February 6, in the Bearcats' Den. It is the last social function of the organization held before Lent.

The evening was spent enjoying dancing and games available in the Den. Refreshments were served later in the evening. President C. F. Hinchey presided at a short business meeting held before the party.

Ronald Bales of Bradyville, Iowa, who enlisted in the Air Force during Christmas vacation, has finished his basic training at Lackland Field in San Antonio, Texas.

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Members of Modern Dance Club Show Various Positions



Members of the Dance Club are shown in posed formations which they will use soon in a skit. Left to right, first row, are Jo Ellen Wilson, Colleen Ammons, Mary Kinman, and Vernelle Cox. Second row are Suzanne Lobdell, Eva Nicholson, Jean McClurg, and Ruth Ann Martin.

Program By Sigurd Rascher Is Varied

Both Classic and Lighter Numbers Are Included Among Selections.

By BEVERLY CRANE

Both the contemporary and classical music which Sigurd Rascher, well known saxophonist, presented February 7 in the College auditorium were appreciated and enjoyed.

Although the saxophone is not liked by some serious musicians, Mr. Rascher has been very successful with it, having made more than 150 solo appearances. Oddly enough, however, he has never had a saxophone lesson. His musical career was begun by practicing on the clarinet.

Mr. Rascher proved his versatility on the saxophone by playing a sonata by Bach in three movements, and in a lighter mood, the modern number, "Recitations and Abacada-dabra," written especially for him by Clair Leonard in 1943.

His ability as an accomplished artist was shown in the "Prelude No. 2," by George Gershwin and in two other numbers composed for him, "La Malinconia," by a Dutch musician, Henk Badings, and "Adagio and Samba," by Maurice Whitney.

His musical career is supplemented with his work on his New York dairy farm. There he exercises his hands by chopping wood. In two rural schools neighboring his farm, he teaches music. He even has time for the hobbies of stone collecting and wood carving.

Delta Sigma Epsilon Initiates Six Pledges

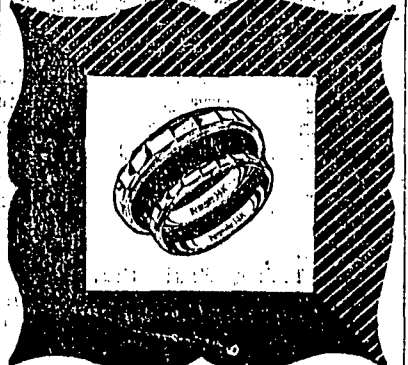
Six girls recently accepted the bids of Delta Sigma Epsilon to become members of Alpha Phi chapter and were initiated in a formal ceremony on February 7 in Jish Chin Tang. The new pledges are as follows: Joan Noble, Gower; Lucille Steinhilber, Agnes Steinhilber, Parnell; Rose Drake, Mount Airy, Iowa; Eleanor Teel, McFall; Shirley Alden, Brimson.

A decorative Valentine theme was the key note of the Delta Sigma candy sale which was held February 12.

Plans are now being formulated for a more extensive study program. Personality and character development will be stressed. Study questions concerning the material contained in the manual will also be used as a part of the program.

Maurice "Slim" Wheeler, of the 109th Ordnance Mm. Co., is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

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Seventh Grade Students Watch Clay Pieces Baked

Horace Mann seventh grade students brought clay pieces they had modeled to be fired in the kiln in the fine arts department on Monday, February 5.

While visiting the department, the students, their student teachers, who are Mrs. Adra Criss and Charlene Welsh, with their supervising teacher, Mrs. Dean Dorman, were conducted on a tour of the fine arts workrooms.

Mr. Gibson showed them the slip process for making dishes, students' oil paintings, and the clay glazing process.

Highlighting the tour for the students was the loading of the electric kiln and choosing the student to throw the switch to start the kiln.

Home Management House Entertains With Dinners

The Home Management House has entertained with dinners recently. January 19, Miss Janet Wilson and Miss Mary Frances Robinson were guests; January 25, Miss Hattie Houpp; February 1, Mrs. Hubert Garrett.

The girls who are living at the Home Management House are Marilyn Alexander, Mary Burger, Vivian Kowitz Cox, and Roberta Walker.

Newman Club Members Enjoy Games and Dancing

Members of the Newman Club held a party instead of the regular meeting, January 23, in the Bearcats' Den. They were entertained with square and round dancing, ping pong, and shuffle boards.

Forty people attended, which included the Horace Mann Newman Club as guests of the College Club.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken are sponsors.

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Candy and cookies were sold by the OK Klub, Monday, February 5.

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Popular Intramural Basketball Tournament Swings Into First Phase

Double Elimination Program Is Planned

"M" Club Emerges as Only Team in Round Robin Play Unbeaten.

Eason and Palmer Are Tops

Independents, Convicts, Schmoos, Lead White League; Are Seeded Over Tournament Teams.

Intramural play is well underway with the first round already completed. No individual teams were seeded, but the "M" Club is given the edge in the Green League while the stalwart teams, Independents, Convicts, and Schmoos, hold respectable placement in the White League.

The tournament is scheduled on a double elimination program, each team having to be beaten twice in order to be eliminated.

Some Are High
Beginning last Friday, February 9, in the top bracket, Honkeytons vs. Studs; Schmoos vs. Demons; Convicts vs. Sig Taus; Ramblers vs. Left-Overs.

In the lower bracket, "M" Club vs. Hindaco All-Stars; Independents vs. Phi Sigs; Blueyed Buglers vs. Rangers; Sportsmen vs. APO Clowns.

Eason and Palmer Lead
"Skip" Eason of the Blueyed Buglers and Don Palmer of the Schmoos team led the intramural scoring attack with top counts of 92 points for seven games. Both are in the Green League.

Next eight highest scorers in complete intramural play are Bill Davis of the "M" Club with 79; Norman Daniel of the Ramblers, 78; Don French of the Demons, 74; Tom Walker of the Convicts, 73; Byron Foster of the Honkeytons, 67; and Marvin Murphy of the Studs with 65.

White League			
Team	Won	Lost	Points
Independents	6	1	581
Schmoos	6	1	578
Convicts	6	1	575
Sportsmen	4	3	434
Blueyed Buglers	4	3	431
Phi Sigs	3	4	385
Rangers	2	5	352
Studs	1	6	317
APO Clowns	1	6	314
Left-Overs	0	7	285

Green League			
Team	Won	Lost	Points
"M" Club	7	0	612
Hindaco All-Stars	5	2	481
Honkeytons	4	3	431
Sig Taus	3	4	385
Demons	3	4	382
Studs	2	5	352
APO Clowns	1	6	314
Left-Overs	0	7	285

MIAA Race Reaches Final Crucial Lap

Bulldogs and Mules Round Out Rugged Conference Play This Month.

Maryville goes over to Kirksville Friday night to battle the Bulldogs for the second time in the conference contest. Previously the Bears beat Kirksville 50-48 in a thrilling, nerve-racking struggle on the Green and White floor.

Kirksville began seasonal play against the top teams in the conference, Springfield and Warrensburg. Now, after suffering close losses, they are capitalizing at the benefit of such teams as Rolla and Cape. The team, however, has little opportunity to battle its way into an MIAA tie.

Moreover, on February 24, in the final game of the season, and in the Maryville court, Coach Peterson's Bears will play Warrensburg in the second meeting. This game will undoubtedly be crucial to the Mules who, according to all probability, will have the Springfield Bears breathing down their neck for a slice of the MIAA crown.

Although Warrensburg has boasted of a potent team, and perhaps proved it last Saturday night, Maryville, according to comparative scores, can beat them. St. Benedict's, whom the Bears beat twice by ten points, outscored the luckless Mules by one point to win in an upset.

At any rate, Coach Peterson will be relying upon these last two games to remain in the upper bracket of the conference standings. The team will desperately be doing their best; let's make sure the student body does by supporting them from here on out as they've never been supported before.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Holds Founders' Day Banquet

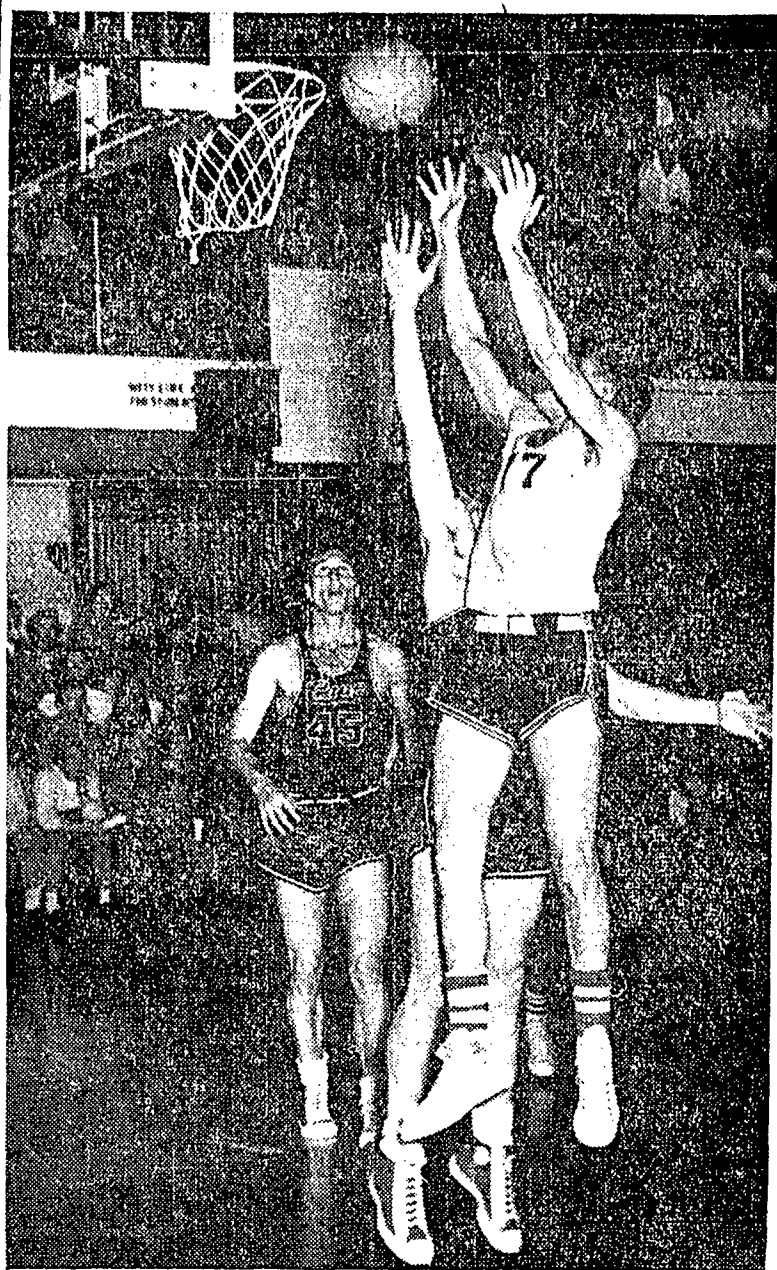
A Founders' Day banquet will be held by the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity Saturday night at six o'clock at the Maryville Country Club.

Dr. William Brandenburgh, dean of the faculty, will be the main speaker of the evening. James Whitfield, vice president of the national council, will be guest speaker before the active and alumni chapter.

At the national convocation held last year in Detroit, it was proposed that all chapters hold an annual Founders' Day banquet during the week of February 20.

Walter "Toughie" Stanton is with the Navy and is stationed at Camp Elliot Annex, San Diego, California. He is company yeoman.

Nathan Drives in for Maryville Score



George Nathan unleashes one of his many spectacular shots which helped Maryville overrun Cape 48-38.

Radio Announcer Notes Team Improvement and School Spirit

"There are only seconds remaining in this conference battle between the Maryville Bears and the visiting Bulldogs. Ladies and Gentlemen, the excitement here is tense and the breathing is short for everyone in this packed gymnasium. It's a close score with the Green and White attempting a stall; and now, play is in..."

Such are the words of Mr. Al Tighe, radio broadcaster who visits the campus for each Maryville home basketball game.

Is Proficient
A pleasing personality and a friendly smile indicate Mr. Tighe's agreeable attitude toward Northwest Missouri State College. His broadcasts of Maryville's five home games have shown his proficiency in sports announcing. Familiarity with and understanding of the players are instrumental to him in making an interesting play-by-play description.

Working with Mr. Tighe is engineer Mel Clark. Mr. Clark is a former student and graduate of the College.

Follows Team Closely
Mr. Tighe has followed the team closely since the second seasonal contest until the present time. His words told the story of Maryville's 20 point thrashing at the hands of St. Benedict's in early seasonal play, and that same week, he expressed his surprise over a rejuvenated Green and White quintet which overran the same Benedictines by 10 points in the Rockhurst Tournament.

"There has been a great development in the Bearcat team," he adjudged. "They certainly have improved since that first St. Benedict's game."

Mr. Tighe stated that his perch in mid-center on the balcony he has never seen anything which would warrant criticism of the conduct of the fans.

"By being here several times I can see that the students do not condone any unsportsmanlike conduct," he said.

College Is Well Equipped
Although the broadcasting of basketball games is an innovation on the campus, Mr. Tighe asserted that the conveniences supplied by the College are exceedingly fine and quite adequate.

Mr. Tighe came from Mason City, Iowa, and has been working with KFEQ since August of 1950. He began work with the 680 station by broadcasting the St. Joseph Cardinal baseball games. He also has a program at 7:45 in the morning.

Mr. Tighe has been in the broadcasting business nine years.

Sigma Phi Dolphins Practice Swim Pageant

The Sigma Phi Dolphins are likely to be running around the campus with wet heads for weeks to come, for they are starting their practices for their annual swim pageant.

This year the theme will be about an aquatic day. The numbers presented will pertain to the activities of the day. Mary Lou Vernon, Sarah Davis, Mary Lou Neville, Isabel Nash, Norma Jean Miller, Jean Overstreet and Mary Kilman are writing the numbers for the show.

Springfield Thrashes Bearcats Unrelentingly in Road Battle

Springfield's powerful Bears shuffled Maryville's conference hopes into a misdeal with an overwhelming 71-49 victory over the Bearcats on the Springfield court, February 9. This win gave the Springfield Bears a second place tie with the faltering Bearcats; Coach Vanata's men have been defeated twice by the Mules of Warrensburg.

Springfield wasted no time in rolling to a comfortable lead as they hit 48 per cent of their attempts from the field in the first half and demoralized the Bearcats completely. The Bears held a 20-9 lead at the end of the first frame and continued to out-score Maryville during the rest of the contest.

Diminutive Jim Murphy, Springfield's scoring ace, amply paced the winners with 20 points on seven field goals and six free throws. Big Fred Stephens, playing a brilliant game under the basket, dropped eight field goals, most of them tips, and three shots from the charity line for a total of 19 tallies.

For the Bearcats hustling George Nathan again led the way with five field goals and three free tosses for 13 points. Nathan was backed up by George Coulter with nine points and Dick Buckridge and Kirby Lyle with eight apiece. Every "Cat" in the Maryville lineup connected for at least one shot from the field.

Box score:			
Springfield (71)	Bearcats (49)	G F P	G F P
Murphy	7 10 1	Buckridge	2 4 1
Thomas	1 3 2	Coulter	3 3 3
Stephens	8 3 3	Laurin	1 0 2
Troedon	6 14 1	Lyle	2 4 4
Lea	5 1 0	Ramsey	2 0 4
Hungerford	0 1 5	Tanner	1 3 3
Duckworth	0 0 2	Nathan	5 3 5
Julian	1 0 0		
Totals	28 15 16	Totals	16 17 22
Springfield	20	44	53 71
Bearcats	9	28	35 49

Bearcats Triumph Over Kirksville's Bulldogs

A hustling, determined Bearcat team outscored the Kirksville Bulldogs 50-48, January 30, on the Maryville court to retain conference leadership in the struggle for the MIAA title.

Stalling the ball in the last three minutes Coach Don Peterson's men held on to a one-point lead which just before the gun was supplemented with a free throw by Kirby Lyle. Kirksville managed to regain possession in the last few seconds, and gambled on just one shot with Earl Perry, all-conference guard, acting as key man in the plan. Perry barely missed a jump shot from the side. The score mounted slowly and at the first quarter was all tied up at 9 apiece. Maryville, however, outpointed the Bulldogs in the second period and edged into a 25-23 halftime lead.

The lead changed hands several times in the third quarter but the Bearcats surged to a 43-39 lead as the quarter ended. They held the lead until the end of the game although the margin at several times was cut to within one point.

Green and White Peppers Entertain Spectators

Under the direction of the stunt captain, Jean Short, the Green and White Peppers entertained at half time of the basketball game January 30.

The girls did a marching routine with the gymnasium completely blacked out to create an effect with aluminum paint on their feet and hands.

The following Peppers participated in the marching: Norma Wilson, Sue Condon, Vernelle Cox, Jo Ann Lynch, Kathryn Espey, Jean Gore, Elaine Hunt, Shirley Clark, Lila Bauer, Norma Miller, Jo Ellen Willis, Vera Van Velsom, Virdean Dorman, Joanne Hagans, Jane Costello, Barbara Roush, Mardy Ingles, Peggy Cross, and Joyce Bailey.

Robert P. Foster Earns Master's Degree at MU

Mr. Robert P. Foster, the College registrar, has returned from Columbia where he received his master's degree in education, February 2, from the University of Missouri. He was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity for graduate students, at a dinner meeting held at the Daniel Boone hotel.

Mrs. Clarence Nystrom has been in charge of the registrar's office during Mr. Foster's absence.

Berta Escoura, Lima, Peru, was recently called home by the illness of her father. Berta left Kansas City by plane one day and expected to arrive home at eight o'clock the next morning.

M. I. A. STANDINGS					
W	L	Pct.	TP	GP	
Warrensburg	6	1	.857	494	382
Springfield	5	2	.714	445	305
Maryville	5	3	.625	471	448
Kirksville	3	4	.429	381	392
Boha Miam	2	7	.222	504	425
Cape Girardeau	1	5	.167	357	382

Pvt. Gerald Cox is with the infantry, and he is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He had a week end pass February 3 and 4 to visit his wife and friends here.

Maryville Takes Second Win From St. Benedict

Coach Don Peterson's Maryville cagers again showed second half power by winning 56-46 over St. Benedict's in a smashing fourth quarter rally February 5 here.

George Nathan led the Bearcats by potting 11 points in the final stanza and a total of 23 points. He stole the ball repeatedly from the Ravens and drove down for lay-ups.

The St. Benedict's squad evened the grueling pace until the last quarter. The Bearcats led 26-24 at the half and 33-31 at the end of the third frame.

Kirby Lyle played his usual superior game by hitting 14 points and exhibited excellent defensive tactics too. Charlie Ramsey did a fine job off the boards and also netted 8 points.

The reserves fought the Ravens on even terms for the last three minutes of the game.

Cheering Has Improved
Cheerleaders have been pleased with the way the students have cheered at the games. The entire student body and not just the pep organizations have been leaning the yells and have been yelling with the cheerleaders.

Random Shots

By DEAN KNODLE

Two cagers, John Yurchak and Jim Tanner, are well known on the campus.

John Yurchak is in his junior year and plans to coach with majors of industrial arts and physical education. . . John prepped at Lillis High in Kansas City and earned two letters each for football, basketball, and baseball. . . And he was named on the All-league

Kansas City Catholic League basketball quintet at a guard position. . . also John was football co-captain. At the College he holds two "M"s in football and the same number in basketball, working on the court at guard and on the gridiron at end, both on offense and defense. . . John stands 6'6" and weighs 195. . . His big thrill was catching an important T D. pass during the Kirksville affair a season ago. . .

The husky blond enjoys dancing and sports. . . He is an independent and belongs to Newman Club and "M" club. . . John works at the men's quads. . .

Tanner, now in his senior year, calls Kirksville, Florida, his home. . . Jim has major of physical education and a business minor. . . He attended Robert E. Lee high in his home city and was coached by Joe Kirkwright, a graduate of Maryville. . . The 6'6" forward holds 3 "M"s in basketball and through consistent play has placed himself with the College's hardwood stars. . . He is a valuable rebounder under both boards and uses a jump push shot for points. . . Tanner is in the "M" club and believes one of his best games was played during this season's Enid, Oklahoma, tournament when against Louisiana State among other things he bucketed 19 points. . .

Jim enjoys golf, minor sports and dancing and is one of the College's best dressed men. . . He works down town selling shoes during the school year and in the summer returns to Florida to keep busy. . . Ted Baldwin, post man on the Honkeytonk team, came out of a contest with a broken right hand. . .

Max Hoehenauer. . . "ever ready" Max. . . has assisted the scorer in intramural games. . . gives him valid reason for his imaginary top score. . . reputed to be number one in bracket. . . of those taking the most shots per game. . .

Interest has swerved from varsity ball. . . females have captivated male interest. . . Rex "The Coach" Pummiller has fashioned himself as a trainer of the unteachable Alpha Sig team. . . wishful thinking. . . or just pleasant dreams. . .

George "M.B." Coulter. . . middle name standing for "Mr. Lover Boy". . . has rejected all offers for his pugilistic prowess. . . no female reflections. . .

St. Benedict's beat one of the top teams in the MIAA. . . namely, Warrensburg. . . "We were pretty hot that night". . . asserted Coach Nolan. . . he warned though that. . . "They're big, awfully big. . ."

Last Quarter Scoring
Attack Overtakes Cape

The Maryville Bearcats showed terrific resurgence by trouncing the Cape Girardeau Indians 48-38. The Bearcats trailed by 9 points midway in the third period before they came to life and pulled ahead to win.

The first quarter was nip and tuck and the lead changed hands several times only to end in a 16-16 tie. In the second quarter the Indians took advantage of faulty passing and ball-handling by the Bearcats to take a 25-19 lead.

During the third quarter Cape pulled on ahead 31-22, the farthest margin extended in the game. Lyle and Laurin led the scoring by netting 10 points apiece. Tanner and Nathan followed with 9 points each. Coulter did some fine rebounding from both backboards.

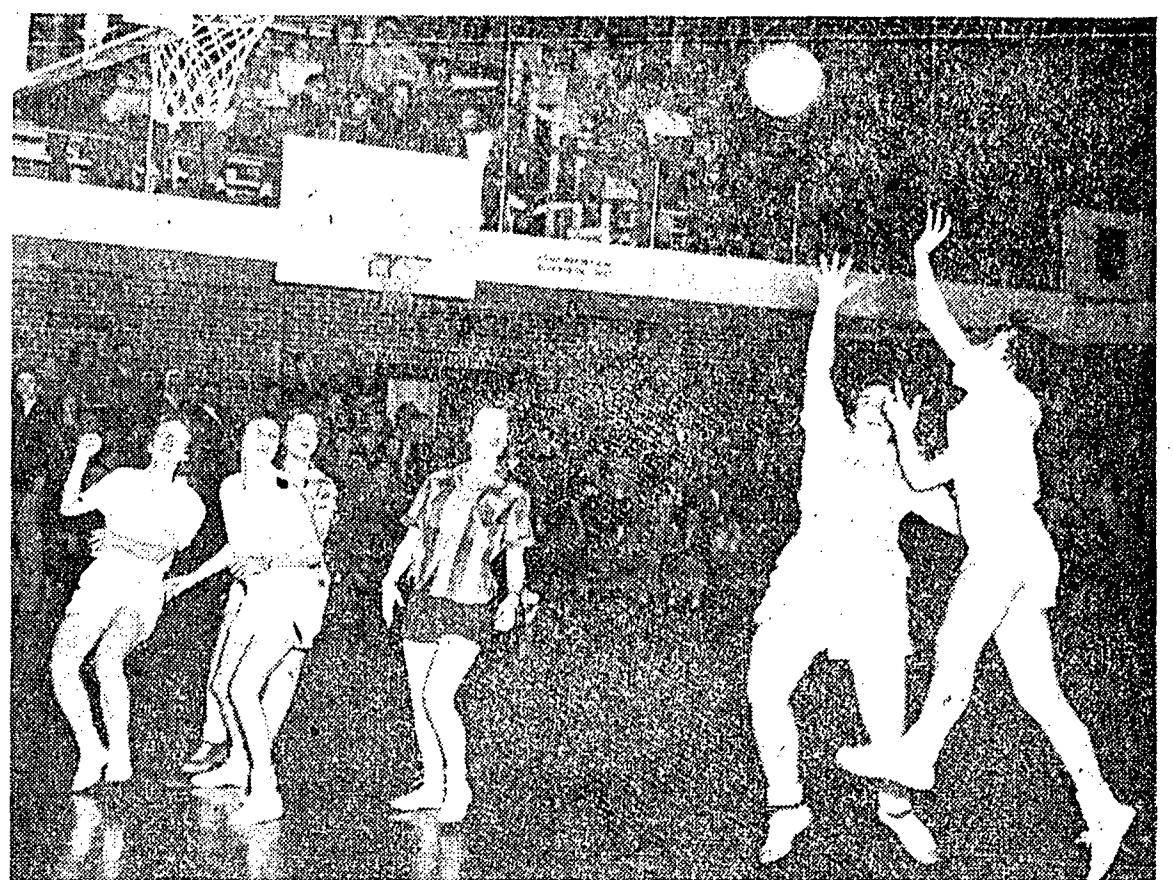
Mr. R. T. Wright Wins Honors
Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the agriculture department of the College, won top honors in two classes of the state seed show which was recently held in Kirksville. The classes in which he won were timothy and bromgrass.

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A lightning fast shot symbolizes the basketball prowess of an exhibition girls' basketball game by College students at intermission time during the St. Benedict's game. The girls also have an intramural schedule and play every Monday evening. Left to right are Peggy Cross, Elaine Hunt, Shirley Wiles, Ruth Terry, Lois Butt, Norma Jean Miller.

Warrensburg Keeps Conference Leadership by Edging Bearcats

Warrensburg's Mules chucked in 27 free throws in a conference tussle against Maryville Bearcats, February 10, to help them win 63-55.

This victory, the first over Maryville, retained the Warrensburg margin of a one game lead in the MIAA title race. Springfield is second with two losses; Maryville follows with three.

A glance at statistics on the game is revealing. Both squads racked up 18 field goals. However Maryville's shooting average was much superior. The 'Cats hit 41 per cent of their shots from the floor while the Mules were hitting 25 per cent. It was the same story in the free throw department. Maryville's netted for 76 per cent compared with Warrensburg's 66 per cent, but the Mules were handed 41 free throws in all, while the 'Cats had 25 attempts.

Mules Led at Half
The count was tied four times in the first quarter, but the Mules surged to a 16-13 advantage at the end of the frame. The second quarter, the highest scoring of the game, saw the Mules score 20 tallies, while the 'Cats were hitting for 18, and increase their lead to 36-31 at the halftime intermission.

Little Dick Buckridge caught fire in the third period, dropped five quick push shots and led the Maryville squad to a 36-33 lead early in the quarter. The rest of the frame was a ding-dong affair that saw the lead change on almost every basket and with seconds remaining the count was knotted at 47-47. The Mules dropped a bucket at the quarter ended to take a 49-47 lead and were never headed after that time.

The win gave Coach Earl Keth's Mules undisputed possession of first place in the conference with six wins and one defeat.

Cats Meet Defeat
The Mules will see no conference action this week, while Springfield tangles with Cape Girardeau Friday and Rolla Saturday. The Bearcats will travel to Kirksville Friday where they will have to nail down a victory to remain in the race.

Warrensburg (63) Bearcats (55)			
Highfill	G F P	Buckridge	G F P
Highfill	6 3 1	Buckridge	10 0 3
Hovender	4 8 4	Nathan	4 3 5
Kammeyer	5 1 5	Lyle	4 3 5
Cassidy	1 7 1	Anderson	0 1 2
Laney	7 4 5	Tanner	1 1 5
Friend	0 3 4	Coulter	0 0 4
Smith	0 0 0	Laurin	1 2 5
Hudson	1 1 2	Ramsey	1 2 5
		Hoehenauer	0 0 0
		Stephenson	0 0 1
		Yurchak	0 0 1 5
Totals	18 27 25	Totals	18 19 49
Warrensburg	16	36	49 63
Bearcats	13	31	47 55

Missed free throws: Highfill, 3; Hovender; Kammeyer, 2; Cassidy, 2; Laney, 3; Smith; Hudson, 2; Buckridge; Nathan; Tanner; Coulter, 2; Laurin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melkowski, Maryville, announce the birth of a son, Louis Martin, Jr., weighing six pounds, one ounce, on Friday, February 2.

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